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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/839,608
Filed: April 23, 2001
Title: **Doctor Blade Design for Metering Ink Transfer to Anilox Cells**
Applicants: Pascal ROSS *et al.*
Atty. Docket No.: 16325.005

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO):

1. Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate);
2. Appointment of Associate Attorneys;
3. Response to Office Action, including five (5) sheets of corrected drawings (Figs. 1-5); and
4. Return postcard.

Please stamp the postcard with the filing date of these documents and return it to our courier.

Applicants request that the following fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing docket number 16325.005:

\$110.00	Extension of Time fee; and
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Applicants do not believe any additional fees are due in conjunction with this filing. In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. However, if any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are required in the present application, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing matter number 16325.005. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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